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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENT D. CHAPMAN
SHEA AUSTIN-BROWN

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For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANT
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

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1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004

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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 6, 2004, for which the date for response was May 6, 2004. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This three-month extension will bring the due date to and including August 6, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner should consider this paragraph as authorization to withdraw the appropriate fees as may be required under 37 C. F. R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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have any questions concerning the accompanying amendment, response and related papers, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants' representative would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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